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In re Application of:

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METHOD OF PERMITTING GROUP
ACCESS TO ELECTRONICALLY
STORED IMAGES AND
TRANSACTION
CARD USED IN THE METHOD

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Preliminary Amendment

In response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.